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**WATER FACTS
DISSEMINATED****In Conference Regarding
Purchase of Mesa Canal****THE EFFECT ON SHARES**

**Supervising Engineer Hill
Speaks of the Distribu-
tion of Water to New
Lands Under the Eastern
Canal**

The report in yesterday's issue of The Republican covered in detail the salient features touching upon the contract submitted by the reclamation officials to the stockholders of the Mesa Canal company at a meeting held in the Mesa opera house Saturday afternoon. In answer to questions propounded by him by stockholders seeking to learn of the intentions of the government, which is of vital moment to the readers of the south side it is believed that a general resume will be worth while.

It will be remembered by those present that Mr. Hill gave out this information, some of it for the first time, in answer to questions propounded by him by stockholders seeking to learn of the intentions of the government, in the event that the canal should be turned over. The remarks of Mr. Hill are naturally not connected since they were given at different times throughout the meeting and on entirely different matters.

One of the important features brought out was how the basis for \$42,000 was reached as a price to be paid for the Mesa canal system. This appeared to be a stumbling block to a few of the stockholders and was explained by Mr. Hill to the effect that the reclamation service based the offer on what it would actually cost to excavate the canal, or in other words complete the canal if the work had to be done from the very beginning to the present time. In this connection it was cited that the grand canal had been purchased for \$26,488, the Maricopa for \$28,000, the Salt for \$10,000 and the Arizona for \$235, all of which had been purchased not on what the property might have cost the stockholders nor on what it would actually cost the reclamation service to complete the respective canals.

The agreement submitted by the reclamation service provided that \$1.60 per acre per year would be charged for maintenance. In explanation of that feature Mr. Hill said: "We have established a fee of \$1.60 per acre per year on the north side on the canals owned by the government. While this is called for maintenance it is also inclusive of improvement in the way of making new headgates of a permanent nature. The work we are putting in is of cement and ought to last for fifty years. For a while the sum will average \$1.60 per year and then of course as the system has become perfected the assessment will of course become lower. All surplus over the actual expenses required in keeping ditches clean and headgates etc., replaced with cement structures goes into a general fund, or rather one fund made up from the surplus of the maintenance of every system owned by the government. It is true that in the event that the Mesa canal should come into the government ownership that the secretary might increase that maintenance fund, in fact he has that power but he has always been reasonable and I have no reason to believe that he would increase the assessment over the amount I have stated."

Another point brought out was that since some shares in the Mesa canal are held as security on loans and in the event that these shares are depreciated in value from \$500 to \$107.50 what will be the effect. This query was answered by Mr. Hill from a personal standpoint to the effect that he had his own money and had interested some of his friends in the purchase of realty mortgages on valley lands and that he had not considered the loans the less secured since the taking over of the canals by the government. The point being made that in the event that the share of stock which carries enough water right to irrigate a particular tract of land were transferred for stock in the larger government scheme whereby application of water will be made to the same piece of land from the larger scheme will not in the least detract from the value of the land and consequently will not lessen its safety as security on a loan.

In case a stockholder in the Mesa canal who is not a member of the water users' association should dispose of his stock to the government, it was explained that said owner of canal stock would become a participant in the distribution of the normal flow of the river but would not be a participant in the distribution of stored water.

Another point that was intimated by Mr. Hill, but which was not taken up in detail was that in the event that the government secures control of the Mesa system there will be radical changes made looking toward the perfection of the system and the economical distribution of water. This it was explained, would probably be brought about by the elimination of the East Mesa ca-

nal and the running of water through the consolidated and Eastern canals for the accommodation of those who are served by the present East Mesa. These changes were simply mentioned in passing and it was not inferred that the above mentioned include all the contemplated changes.

The defense of the position taken by the reclamation officials in giving water to new lands under the Eastern canal and to correct erroneous ideas that apparently have come to the ears of the government officials, Mr. Hill said: "It has come to us through several sources that there is dissatisfaction with the manner in which water is being distributed to the new land owners under the Eastern canal. There is, I believe, according to the court's decision, some question of land under the Eastern canal that is entitled to water and application has only been made for 2,600. When the Eastern canal was completed there was but a single lateral completed by the land owners and ready to take water from the ditch. We have been asked the question, 'Why is it that there is flood water going down the river when the new lands under the Eastern could be irrigated with it, allowing the ranchers to improve their farms?' There are many people on the new lands that do not understand that in the event that we gave them water for a while until they had their crops started they might be cut off on account of the normal flow being exhausted and then they in turn would suffer the loss of not only their time but the expense of putting in a crop. The court has plainly designated what land is entitled to water and it is absolutely impossible for us to do a thing that the court says we shall not do."

VOICE FROM THE GRAVE.

A Mesa muse has submitted the following four stanzas in reply to the "N. R." production appearing in the columns of The Republican:

With words sharp and drastic, and manner sarcastic,
A Tempe-town Normalite spills out some gush.

"N. R." quit your knocking, your manners are shocking,
To all your bright words, we say "offic" and "dash."

If you are a poet your verses don't show it,
And really we like to read verses of wit.

And to poems worth while, we all have a smile,
But the verses you write, we like not a bit.

Your words, we suspect, are meant to reflect
On the village of Mesa, and the people therein.

But you see you don't know us and you'll have to show us
Where Tempe beats Mesa the breadth of a pin.

Although we opposed you, of course we supposed you
Had wits in your village to write up its charm.

But if "N. R." is a sample, his words they are ample
To do to your village an unending harm.

—SILVER BOW.

**A NUCLEUS FORMED
FOR A COUNTRY CLUB**

Its Headquarters to Be at the Lapham Resort.

A nucleus was formed yesterday for what may probably result in the organization of a country club when the Lapham resort, a mile west of Mesa, was formerly opened with an elaborate turkey dinner served in courses followed by an afternoon exhibition of different games and amusements.

It will be remembered that the Lapham came here from Chicago and purchased the old Spaulding ranch. Since that time they have converted it into a veritable play ground with tennis court, golf links, croquet grounds and paraphernalia for fencing, archery and a multitude of other sports and amusements. The grounds have been beautiful and an automobile and motor car as well as a string of thoroughbred horses have been added to assist in the entertainment of the guests of the Laphams.

Mr. Lapham has spent upwards of three thousand dollars in the beautifying of the grounds above and he has done so with one idea—that of making a resort where his guests may enjoy themselves and where rest may be secured. It is not the desire of Mr. Lapham to have the word resort misinterpreted to mean sanitation, for the place is for the use of those who are able to appreciate the sports and to enjoy the change naturally occasioned by getting from the city into the country.

Since the completion of the grounds, or rather since the completion of a part of the grounds, for it is the idea of Mr. Lapham to keep adding new ideas from time to time, there has been a move on foot to make a country club out of the proposition. The idea has appeared to a number of the business men, and the proposition is a very logical one.

Among those who were present yesterday were: Mr. W. T. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stevenson, Victor Carr, Twain Clement, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Combs, Miss Adelle Roseworth, Miss Mable Pomeroy, Miss Hilda Elsworth, Miss Grace Peterson, Miss Bullock, Erastus LeBaron, Floyd Jenkins and Mr. Pollett. This is of course only a partial list, there being twenty-five present at dinner, and the number was probably swollen to thirty-five during the afternoon.

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Saved Its Honor

THOUGH IT LOST THE CUP

Series Has Also Proved the
Loyalty and Confidence
of the Business Men and
Citizens of the Commu-
nity

The Mesa Union high school baseball team has suffered defeat and has lost the right to possess the beautiful loving cup presented by this paper to the winning team of the series. The winning of the cup is a thing of which the normal team may be proud, and the losing of the cup is a thing which naturally brings a relative amount of humiliation upon the members of the Mesa team and the Mesa school and the city of Mesa. The winning of the series after all is only incidental. In the sturdy fight for the goal toward which all the valley teams had their eyes fixed, the Mesa team has won and kept the respect of their home town first, last and all the time throughout this series the business men, the ranchers, the tourists and in fact practically every citizen has felt an interest in the outcome of the contest that has been so valiantly fought. There is not another team in the valley that has had half the support from outside the school circle as the Mesa team. Mass meetings of importance have been postponed, business houses—and by this is meant firms whose sales run well up into the quarter million dollars annually—have closed their doors during the games, the mayor has issued a proclamation declaring a holiday—and all to one end, that the Mesa team might have the support of the town. As time goes along the fact that Mesa lost The Republican cup in the series of 1910 will be forgotten. But the important feature that will live for a long time in the manner in which Mesa as a whole, supports, clean, sportsmanlike baseball. And today the Mesa team should of the honors, so nearly won, temporarily humiliated by the crushing defeat, possesses that for which any team should well be proud—the unpurchased solid support of the town and the school from which it came. Ask any man who has his finger on the throbbing pulse of a growing town if the action and interest of Mesa in support of her team means anything to him. Behind all the incidents usually accompanying the excitement of a close contest he will see the stuff from which cities are made.

NEWS NOTES.

The case against Enrique, charged with threatening to kill his sweetheart, was tried Saturday afternoon in Justice Lavin's court and the defendant found not guilty.

G. A. Conklin who came here a few days ago for a visit with his brother, G. A. Conklin, who resides southeast of Mesa, has returned to his home in Arcadia, Kansas.

Mrs. George Wilbur has received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, who resides in Michigan.

Mrs. Max Vauht and mother, Mrs. M. J. Galpin, were Phoenix visitors yesterday.

The newly organized Sunday school of the Church of Christ started out yesterday with forty-five present at the Sunday school services.

Kimball Pomeroy has gone to Globe on mining business.

There was a large crowd at the M. I. A. bazaar Saturday afternoon and many good things to eat as well as to wear were disposed of.

F. B. Newell, the brother of William Newell, who is here on a visit, was given a genuine birthday surprise Friday, April 1. It happened that Mr. Newell was born on April 1 a good many years ago and the party Friday was in the nature of a joke. Every present was suggestive of foolishness but all very much appreciated by Mr. Newell. Refreshments were served, which added interest to the occasion.

Mrs. Jacob King, the wife of the driver on the stage line, accompanied her husband to Roosevelt Saturday to take a look over the scenery en route.

TEMPE DEPARTMENT**F. W. GRIFFEN,**
Manager**OLD MAID'S AUCTION
ON APRIL SIXTEENTH**

The Rebekahs Making Elaborate Preparations for the Event.

The Rebekahs are working hard to have the "Old Maids' Auction Sale" a success. This entertainment will be given on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 16, for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. orphan home fund. The maids, for they are not necessarily old maids, will be arrayed in sheet and pillow cases and masks, and each will wear a number corresponding to a number on a box filled with a delicious repast for two. They will be sold at auction by the pound, the rate being one-half cent per pound. The auctioneer will take the stand promptly at 6 o'clock. In addition, tea or coffee will be served in dainty cups, which will become the property of the one served. At various booths will be found ice cream and cake and home-made candy.

In the way of amusement for the evening there will be a modern curiosity shop for the maids and bachelors and for the children, a large ship will be anchored, laden with a full cargo, which will be unlocked and divided among the spectators. No package will be more than five cents.

The committee would be pleased to have every lady who is interested in this work meet at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those who are making fancy work for it are especially requested to be there with their work and to spend the time with needles and scissors. All who are willing to be sold are requested to report, too, in order that final arrangements for the auction may be made.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM.

The meeting of the Tempe Cemetery association, which was called for Saturday afternoon, was not held for the reason that a quorum failed to attend. A special meeting will probably be called again in a short time, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

**TEMPE MAN INVITED
TO JOIN THE N. C. A.**

Those Interested in the National Conservation Movement Should See J. W. Woolf.

A short time ago J. W. Woolf received from Clifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation association, the following letter. Any Tempe people who may be interested in this work should see Mr. Woolf, who will gladly explain details and who has membership blanks for those who may care to become a member of the association.

Dear Sir: In your recent letter you expressed in a way most gratifying to me your interest in the conservation movement. This leads me to suggest that you can render the movement valuable service by coming into the National Conservation association yourself, and by encouraging your friends to do so.

This association offers to you and every other man and woman who stands for its principles the best and most important help for united and effective work. I believe no other organization has so large an opportunity to serve the nation today. Of course, its usefulness depends directly on the patriotic men and women who work together as its members. It needs the help of every friend of conservation in a united effort to make sure that the natural resources which belong to the people shall be conserved and used for the benefit of us all, and not merely for the profit of a few.

On behalf of the association, I ask for your membership and your individual help. The association is trying to get the principles of conservation put into practical effect. It will keep its members informed upon measures framed to promote conservation or to impede it, and will suggest how its members can best help to get good conservation laws passed and to keep bad laws from passing.

The National Conservation association is a fighting organization. It is fighting for the prompt and orderly development of our natural resources, for the protection of these resources, the springs of prosperity for the welfare of ourselves and our children, and for the rights of the plain people.

Will you give me your help and ask for me the help of your friends? Can you get ten members for the association? I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
CLIFFORD PINCHOT.

A LODGE SMOKER.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Knights of Pythias will give a smoker at the lodge hall. The lodge has been growing rapidly of late, and there has not been a meeting night in months but what there was work in the three ranks to be taken up. Tomorrow evening there will be no work or business of any sort; the evening will be devoted exclusively to pleasure.

SALE OF LOTS.

Through the agency of R. A. Windes lots 14, 16, 18 and 20, in block 14, Goldman's addition, have been sold by Mrs. E. C. Woodmansee to Frank Enjey.

AUCTION CALLED OFF.

L. J. Jordan, who had planned to sell his household furniture at public auction last Saturday, decided to call the auction off, and the furniture, etc., will now be disposed of at private sale.

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**BASEBALL BANQUET
ALMOST A CERTAINTY**

Tempe Business Men Propose to Give the Team Proper Recognition.

Some time previous to the successful baseball game of Saturday, several business men of Tempe, in conversation together, suggested that it would be a very fitting thing to tender a banquet to the Normal baseball team on the condition that it win the final game. The result of that final game is now a thing of history, and those same business men are now actively taking up the matter of the banquet.

This morning, John Ryder, one of the leading spirits of the movement, will start a subscription in among the people of the town and they will be at liberty to subscribe as much or as little as they feel like; the liberality and their pocketbooks may govern the amount, but every little will help, and it will all be appreciated. That the Normal team is deserving of some sort of recognition after this very successful season is acknowledged by all, and there is nothing that would be nicer than a well arranged banquet.

The details and all arrangements are yet to be worked out, but will be shipped into shape in a few days. The thing just now is to have an assurance of a sufficient amount of cash to carry the venture to a successful conclusion, and that it will be forthcoming is a certainty.

TOOK TWO ROOSTERS.

The Saturday evening issue of the Tempe News was held until the results of the game were phoned over from Phoenix. Immediately upon learning of the victory, Mr. Miller rushed into print two of the largest roosters he keeps in stock, together with type an inch high, announcing the result and finished the column up as follows:

In spite of what the stars and other planets had to say in favor of Mesa, the Normal baseball team won a decisive victory at Eastlake park this evening. The Normal team, together with their fans, winning the series and the cup. Two hundred and fifty people from here saw the game. Let the band play.

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